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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th Dist.

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING SITING COUNCIL REVIEW OF
UNDERGROUND OR UNDERWATER ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION
LINES, RESTRICTIONS ON THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION ACCOUNT."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
4 Agriculture shall assess the owner of any utility line or public use
5 structure that requires approval pursuant to section 16-50k of the
6 general statutes, or by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and
7 crosses any grounds of Long Island Sound within the jurisdiction of
8 the state, including, but not limited to, any shellfish area or leased,
9 designated or granted grounds which line or public use structure is
10 installed on or after the effective date of this section, an annual host
11 payment fee of fifteen dollars per linear foot for the length of such line

12 or structure within the jurisdiction of the state, the proceeds of which
13 shall be used for the restoration and seeding of shellfish beds in the
14 state including, but not limited to, grants for the restoration and
15 seeding of shellfish beds in the state. The commissioner may adopt
16 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the
17 general statutes, concerning the requirements and application
18 procedures for such grants. For purposes of this section "installed"
19 shall not include the repair or replacement of any facility provided
20 such repair or replacement does not result in the increased capacity of
21 such facility."